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SUBJECT: CHANIA NEWSPAPER EDITORS RECEIVE SUSPENDED
SENTENCE

REF: ATHENS 3438

1. CHANIA SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL SENTENCED ETHNIKI FONI, CITY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER, WRITERS C. STRONGYLAKIS AND C. DASKALAKIS TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT SUSPENDED FOR THREE YEARS. ATHENS PRESS REPORTED INDICTMENT REFERRED TO ARTICLE IN ETHNIKI FONI JUNE 2 "WHICH COULD CAUSE CONCERN TO THE CITIZENS AND REDUCE THEIR CONFIDENCE IN SECURITY AND ORDER....." TRIAL LAWYER GEOGE MANGAKIS, WHO HAS DEFENDED POLITICAL PRISONERS AND REGIME OPPONENTS DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS, AND FIVE OTHER PROMINENT LAWYERS REPRESENTED THE DEFENDANTS.

2. SENTENCING OF ETHNIKI FONI WRITERS WAS FIRST CONVICTION BY COURT MARTIAL UNDER PRESS LAW SINCE NOVEMBER 25, 1973 COUP. DEPARTMENT RECALLS VRADYNI'S CLOSURE DECEMBER 1, 1973 BY MILITARY POLICE.
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